

CERL Presents Annual Achievement Awards

by Dana Finney

Employees at the **Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL)** received awards recognizing their outstanding achievements during fiscal year 2005.



Hayden

human disturbance on free-flying bird species and helped reduce restrictions due to threatened/endangered species on training lands. Hayden is a program manager at CERL.

Dr. Larry L. Pater, Champaign, received the James D. Prendergast Technology Transfer Achievement Award for developing military noise impact assessment tools that private sector contractors can use in training range design and in



Pater

completing Environmental Impact Statements. These products improve the quality and accuracy of work contracted by the U.S. military. Pater is a program manager and researcher in CERL's Ecological Processes branch.

Edward T. Nykaza, Tuscola, won the L.R. Shaffer Research and Development

Dr. Timothy J. Hayden, Champaign, was named CERL's Researcher of the Year for his critical research on threatened and endangered species at military installations. His innovative work advanced knowledge for the effects of



Nykaza

training for U.S. troops. Nykaza is a researcher in CERL's Ecological Processes branch.

Rowena ("Susie") Huser, Rantoul, and **Kimberly Swan**, Monticello, are co-recipients of the CERL Administrative Support Achievement Award. Huser, an administrative

Achievement Award. He was cited for research that proved people are less disturbed by military blast noise after midnight compared to evening hours. This finding resulted in new curfew guidelines that enable critically needed night



Huser

support assistant in the Installations division, was recognized for her customer support and willingness to deploy for Corps of Engineers emergency response. As a program assistant in the Management



Swan

Integration Office, Swan was cited for her exceptional customer service in setting up reimbursable funding accounts for CERL's research program.

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Mifflin

providing expertise both in-house and at numerous military installations.

The Martha A. Blake Technical Support Achievement Award was presented to **Jeffery A. Mifflin**, Flatville. He received honors for his valuable capabilities and dedication to the noise and threatened/endangered species programs at CERL,

Vincent Hock, Mahomet, received the Program Development Achievement Award for leading research efforts under the Department of Defense Corrosion Prevention and Control Program for facilities.



Hock